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Brazilian Red Fighter Calls 'Tourists' Biggest Problem

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Rio de Janeiro, March 2—The large number of foreign agents entering Brazil as tourists is a bigger problem than local Communists going to Cuba for guerrilla training, one of the nation's leading Communist fighters said today.

Cecil Borer, head of Rio's social and political police, said these tourists are nothing but "professors of agitation."

Leaders Trained

He made the remark when asked his views on a statement released yesterday in Washington in which John McCone, Central Intelligence Agency chief, charged that Latin American Communists are being trained in subversion in Cuba.

"These professors of agitation come to Brazil only to teach the art of guerrilla warfare and when they depart they leave their best

students as new masters to train others," said Borer.

The official has repeatedly warned in the past that Communist guerrilla schools in the back country of Brazil are training agents in sabotage and has said numerous arms caches have been discovered.

Threat Minimized

The Government of President Joao Goulart has taken the position that the Communist threat in Brazil has been overrated both "quantitatively and qualitatively."

The Communists—an illegal party in Brazil—have about 40,000 card-carrying members, according to the best estimates but are said to have great influence in the labor unions and among students.

A Foreign Office spokesman said McCone's charges do not call for any official comment by the Brazilian Government.